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1. The Radiotekhnika Factory (radiotekhnika Zavod), located at Riga, Latvian SSR, manufactures radio receiving sets. The factory, which existed before the war, is controlled by the Ministry for Local Industries of the Latvian SSR. In 1947, the factory produced a small quantity of very cheap pocket crystal sets which, if passed by the state commission, will be put into serial production in 1948. It is smaller than the VEF factory at Riga. 50X1-HUM
2. In 1945, a nine-valve receiving set was designed and constructed at the factory. It was put into serial construction at the beginning of 1946. The serial construction of this set continues to the present time. Since the middle of 1947, this nine-valve set has been improved both technically and in outward appearance. Since July 1947, the improved model only has been produced. In 1946 about 4,000 sets were produced and in 1947 about 10,000, although in 1947 work did not proceed at an even tempo through the year. During the first half of the year the work of the factory was behind schedule, but from July the factory worked ahead of schedule and completed the yearly plan by the beginning of December. (Complete accuracy of these production figures cannot be guaranteed).
3. In addition to the nine-valve receiving sets, the factory began producing a new five-valve set, the Super T-755, designed at the beginning of 1947. About seven months elapsed before this set reached the serial production stage. In December, a new condenser shop was opened.
4. The director of the factory is A. Apsit; the chief designer is Slava.

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